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ORGANIZATIONAL ADJUSTMENTS

1. Over the last few years, OCI's NIS load has been reduced by well over half. We were scheduled for this reason to reduce force on the NIS even before the recent upheaval. With the upheaval now behind us, it is time to make certain organizational adjustments.

2. Our NIS administrative superstructure is top-heavy in relation to our present production load. For this reason, I have decided to eliminate Research Officer positions in the Divisions, with the exception of one in MEA, where the load is still heavy.

3. The present Research Staff will be reconstituted as the Research Branch of Production Staff.

4. The following personnel appointments are announced:

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a. [REDACTED] is relieved as Chief, Research Staff and appointed Assistant to the D/OCI for Special Projects. He will be responsible for foreign liaison, data-processing, and such other topics as may be assigned.

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b. [REDACTED] is appointed Chief, Research Branch.

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c. [REDACTED] will remain as Research Officer, MEA Division.

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d. [REDACTED] is reassigned to the Research Branch.

5. These changes are sufficient to carry the reduced NIS load presently scheduled for FY 74. The future of the NIS program as a whole is under study, however, and further changes may be required.

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